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"CHICAGO TRIBUNE," Chicago, Ill.  
 The Tribune.  
 THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1883.  
 FROM  
 FURTHER INC.

ofdy Johnson and his Union friends  
ence—Maynard and Etheridge  
left for Nashville to organize the  
onal Government.

Gen. Pope's forces surround and  
rebels at New Madrid, and at last  
skirmishing was going on, pre-  
tending to a battle. Our troops were  
in evidence of victory. They are made  
men who were not at Fort Don-  
nell and they are the more zealous to  
dash themselves.

—RECENTS DEFENSE.

devote several columns, this morning, to a full and complete exposure of Gen. Fremont's defense, as originally published by him in the New York Herald. It is a document shrewdly—even cleverly—drawn, and will be read with interest, especially by those of his friends who have been waiting for some opportunity to expose his misstatements.

planation. But the proceedings congress, yesterday, furnish the late key and commentary to this.

Hon. Frank P. Blair, Jr., of Missoula spoke for two hours, and was followed by Messrs. Gooch of Massachusetts and of Indiana. It appears by Mr.

statement that Gen. Fremont came to be "conduct of the war" committee, which he (Gooch) is a member, bringing of records, and that for convenience requested him to reduce them to a statement. This he did, and submitted it to the committee.

such says it was expressly understood that no publication was to be given in face of the official report. It was after amusement of the committee, and, that they saw a large portion of the same printed in the *Tribune*.—General had been personally examined at

by the committee, but no reference to the questions and answers they will appear in full report to Congress. The defense is only a "defense," and in no wise stamp of the committee upon it. The Colfax of Indiana, always a

Gen. Fremont, could not approve  
lication or look upon it as complete.  
er, let all read for themselves, both  
ase and the speeches in Congress

Tax bill It is proposed to tax gas  
ve cents per one thousand feet.  
turns which have reached us from  
ities, and which we give in tabular  
will be seen that from the gas con-  
these cities alone the Government  
ve a revenue of over six hundred  
dollars:

Animal consumed, No. feet.	Revenue.
1,155,722.00	\$896,379
400,000.00	108,400
200,000.00	50,000
165,000.00	40,750
104,000.00	38,000
95,000.00	34,000
75,000.00	18,400
65,000.00	14,000
57,700.00	13,650
50,000.00	13,500

.....	41,900,000	10,850	New York
.....	40,800,000	28,125	refinery stretched
.....	40,000,000	25,000	Baltimore has
.....	40,000,000	15,000	dignous stage
.....	34,000,000	8,350	
.....	33,000,000	7,500	much cotton
.....	32,000,000	6-9-8	enjoyed in ha-
.....	30,000,000	5,000	with the Gulf
.....	19,000,000	4,750	to the fortune
.....	\$ 281,045,000	\$ 281,045,000	

then we add to this sum the revenue from the consumption of other cities, and from villages, and from Southern India will be required to pay the taxes brought back into the Union. It is at from this one source the Government receive a yearly revenue of a million, and this too is an excellent dis-

**Caseal to be Remembered.**  
 is himself "Rev. R. Brownlow  
 D.," says he is a son-in-law or  
 Farson Brownlow, claims to be a

from Knoxville, and is asking the people of the Northwest. He is a scamp. He was announced at Indianapolis last Wednesday and lest he may get up this way, our could be put on their guard. The Ohio Journal first declared his deep two or three weeks since. From

went to Columbus, Ohio, and was smooth tongue, to satisfy the editors. Dayton contemporary was at fault. *Indian Journal*, therefore, gave him a fair notice, (as did the Indianapolis at Wednesday) but now the Columbus takes it all back and confesses to

inst., says: "back all we said. His actions in this convinced us that the Dayton *Journal* did half the truth—he is not only an imitator he is also a thief, and we warn the press everywhere against his imitations." The *Columbus Journal* further states that listed homes of ill-fame in that city:

the papers of the Northwest give Dr. R. Brownlow Smith a notice?

since she was seen distressed and  
of the storm, off the Nantucket  
she left Boston on Monday the 14th  
the gale of that night perished with  
her, (the Kensington,) and lost her  
rudder. She also parted all her as-  
sured had her tiller broken; and con-  
stant sickness on Thursday after-

When one of her officers was taken off using schooner, and brought into r, Mass., to tell the sorry tale. At the Vermont was about 95 miles E. Highland Light, Cape Cod, and drift- sea. Three or four steamers have on, and two from New York, in search

No serious apprehensions have been entertained for her safety, as perfectly tight at last accounts, and able to get a temporary steaming up. The Vermont is one of the venerable state ships of the line, and left Boston small and green crew for Fortress

**P. Anisauell Acquitted.**  
The *Intelligencer* of the 6th inst. has been informed by an officer who attended the trial at Paw Paw, on the Upper Potomac, of the case of Col. Anisauell, of the Virginia Cavalry, that the Colonel re-

submit any evidence for the defense, and upon the prosecution, and was acquitted. The charges were cowardice and disobedience of orders. It appeared in testimony that at the Bloemery affair he was biggledly-piggledy. Col. Anderson did not know what the orders were, and had a great desire to act only in accordance with the law.

the orders of the general command-  
ed him into the difficulty. General  
opposed that Col. Ainsworth received  
orders, which he did not re-  
understand.

On the fact that a number of road-side midnight assassinations are reported in the papers, some of which state that crimes are of frequent occurrence, occasioned in many instances by poverty it is alleged on the other hand are the result of a loose administrative municipal law.

The third sale of government cotton was held last Wednesday at the Atlantic City Cotton Exchange. One hundred and sixty-four bales were sold, varying in price from 25 to 30 cents per pound. The highest bid was for 30 cents per pound, and the lowest for 25 cents per pound. The total value of the sale was \$1,000. The sale was held at the Atlantic City Cotton Exchange, and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the cotton growers.

will be sold in a foreign market  
al.